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It is absurd that in the age of advanced telecom offerings we should have to fight to have the right to receive broadcast information and entertainment in whatever form we choose.

I have been a subscriber to XM Satellite radio for nearly two years and can't live without it. There is no reasonable or legal reason why they should not be allowed to broadcast traffic and weather information specific to my location, especially if I choose to pay for the service.

Ours is a free market economy. If traditional broadcasters fear the competition, then they should improve their delivery systems so that I wouldn't need to use an alternative broadcast medium.

But it is MY CHOICE and I resent like crazy someone trying to take it away from me. Please reject the NAB's Petition 04-160.